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Commissioner Robert McDowell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: **No** Merger Between XM & **Siris** Satellite Radio!

~~Dear~~ Commissioner McDowell,

I have been a ~~customer~~ and an avid listener of XM Satellite Radio for two years now and listening to satellite radio at home and in my ~~car~~ (minivan) is a great companion to have there's a lot of choices to listen to from music, to sports, news, and talk radio! I have been going on driving trips during the ~~summers~~ listening to the broadcasts of my favorite team the Seattle Mariners on XM Satellite Radio and it's very useful when driving in rural areas listening to the broadcast of my favorite team when I'm far away.

After hearing the news yesterday (2/19) about the merger of XM & **Sirius** Satellite Radio, I like ~~many~~ other consumers are against the merger because this will be a monopoly, and monthly prices (which is currently \$12.95 a month) would sharply increase with poor service (less choices of channels and favorite channels disappearing) to go that with that! I know what happens when companies merge because of my experience with the airline industry (I come from an airline family with my father and we used to work at two different dines) and everytime when airlines buy out each other they will be less airlines to choose, poor service, and increased ticket rates! That's ~~what~~ I don't want to see happen to satellite radio! We consumers need choices not a monopoly!

**So** please do not approve this merger between XM and **Sirius** Satellite Radio because this monopoly is certainly going to be trouble for us consumers! Thank you!

Sincerely,



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